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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

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Docket No.
P-5055D1

In Re Application Of: T.R. Hansen et al.

Serial No.
09/960,431

Filing Date
September 21, 2001

Examiner
J. Ludlow

Group Art Unit
1743

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING MAGNETIC PARTICLES IN FLUID SAMPLES TO COLLECT DNA OR RNA FROM A SAMPLE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 2, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

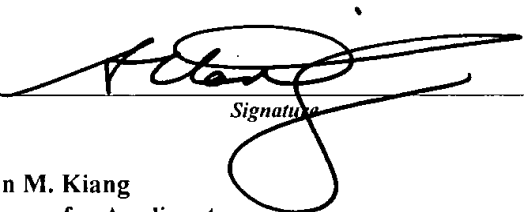
☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 2, 2003
Date

until: December 2, 2003
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666


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Dated: December 2, 2003

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Dec 2, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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